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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BM

SUBJ: FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT TO BURMA FOR ANTI-NARCOTICS USE

REF: BANGKOK 11428

1. WE ARE ALSO PLEASED BY THE POSITIVE NOTES ON THAI-BURMESE NARCOTICS COOPERATION RECENTLY NOTED IN SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS, INCLUDING THE MAY 21 TALK WITH COLONEL TIN OO. ENCOURAGEMENT OF SUCH COOPERATION IS ONE OF OUR MAJOR GOALS.

2. WE APPRECIATE BANGKOK'S IMAGINATIVE IDEA (REFTEL) FOR THE USE OF THAI AIRCRAFT IN BURMA. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT BURMESE SENSITIVITIES WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GUB TO ACCEPT ANY SUCH ASSISTANCE. USE OF THAI AIRCRAFT WOULD BE AN UNACCEPTABLY PAINFUL ADMISSION OF GUB INABILITY TO HANDLE ITS OWN PROBLEMS.

3. WE COMPLETELY AGREE WITH BANGKOK ON THE DESIRABILITY OF USING THAI FORCES IN BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THAILAND FOR BURMA ARMY OPERATIONS AT THE BORDER. SUCH ACTION, IN OUR VIEW, WOULD NURTURE THE TENDER PLANT OF COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO ENCOURAGE THE IDEA.

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